

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A fire-resistant flexible wall (1) having a first
2 surface (3) designed to be presented to a fire area (10) and a second surface (4) on the opposite
3 side from the first surface (3), wherein the said wall ~~being characterized in that it incorporates~~
4 includes a flexible insulating material layer (6) between a first basalt fiber fabric layer (5) and the
5 second surface (4).
- 1 2. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 claim 1, ~~characterized in that it incorporates~~ further including a second basalt fiber fabric layer
3 [(7)] between the flexible insulating material layer [(6)] and the second surface [(4)].
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the first [(5)] basalt
3 fiber fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer [(6)] are joined together by stitching.
- 1 4. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second [(7)] basalt fabric layer and the flexible
3 insulating material layer [(6)] are joined together by stitching.
- 1 5. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 claim 3 or 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the stitching is done with basalt yarn.
- 1 6. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 claim 1 or 2 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ wherein each of the basalt
3 fiber fabric (5), (7) is layers comprises a fabric made of yarn, tapes, strips or filaments of basalt.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[[1]]~~ as claimed in
2 claim 1 or 2, further including any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it
3 ~~incorporates~~ a flexible continuous metal layer ~~[[8]]~~.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[[1]]~~ as claimed in
2 claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first ~~[[5]]~~ or second ~~[[7]]~~ basalt fiber fabric layer
3 and the flexible continuous metal layer ~~[[6]]~~ are joined together by means of an adhesive.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[[1]]~~ as claimed in
2 claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the adhesive is sodium silicate-based.

10. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in ~~any~~
~~one of claims 7-9, characterized in that~~ claim 7, wherein the flexible continuous metal layer ~~(8)~~
~~incorporates~~ includes a metal or an alloy of metals selected from aluminum, titanium, and
stainless steel.